

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A coin-type IC card reader/writer comprises a coin-type IC card distributing unit provided in a coin-type IC card guide path, for performing the processing of reading data from the coin-type IC card and writing data to the coin-type IC card while temporarily stopping the rolling movement of the coin-type IC card, and, based on results of the processing, distributing the coin-type IC card to another coin-type IC card guide path disposed separately from the first-mentioned coin-type IC card guide path.